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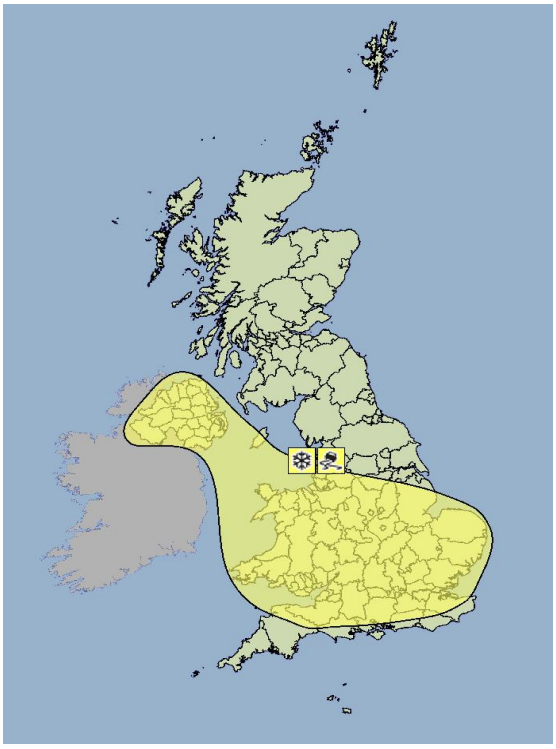

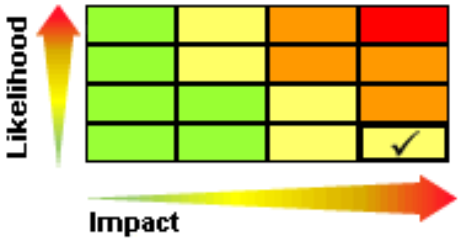

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A weather system is expected to continue to move north through Friday and into Saturday, and has potential to produce widespread snow, accompanied by strong winds. As less cold air follows across the south, there is a chance of snow turning to freezing rain for a time, bringing an additional ice risk here. There is still uncertainty in how this system will develop but there is a small chance of the combined effects of snow, strong winds and ice leading to severe impacts.

This warning has been updated to extend it into Saturday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 02nd Mar 2018** until **12:00 on Sat, 03rd Mar 2018**

There is potential for a spell of heavy snow, accompanied by strong winds, to affect much of Northern Ireland, Wales together with central and southern England during Friday, before dying out on Saturday morning.

There is a small chance that long delays and cancellations on bus, rail and air travel could occur. There is a slight chance that roads may become blocked by deep snow, with stranded vehicles and passengers. There is a small chance that long interruptions to power supplies and other services such as telephones, may occur.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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